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Application Number	10/541,016
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First Named Inventor	Peter GRAHLE et al.
Art Unit	3748
Examiner Name	DOUGLAS J. DUFF
Attorney Docket Number	GRAHLE, P. ET AL-2 PCT

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a. [X] Previously submitted

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- i. [] Amendment/Reply
ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. [X] Other Petition for 2 Mos. Extension of Time
and check for \$460.00

2. [Miscellaneous]

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. [X] Other Copy of Petition for 2 month Extension of Time

3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 03-2468.
i. [] RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. [] Other _____
b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 810.00 enclosed
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Signature		Date	May 22, 2008

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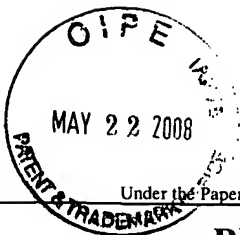
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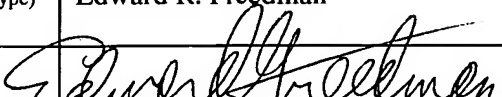
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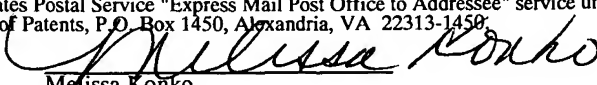
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2008 for two months, from APRIL 8, 2008 until JUNE 8, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter GRAHLE ET AL.

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